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In re Application of )  
M. SPECTOR et al. )  
Application No. 09/885,537 ) Attention:  
Filed: June 21, 2001 ) Applications Branch  
For: COLLAGEN TUBES FOR )  
NERVE REGENERATION )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 13, 2001, response copy attached, two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following large entity fees:

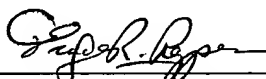
\$ 130.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
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<u>18.00 (additional claims fee)</u>
\$ 858.00 TOTAL

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to Deposit Account Number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following documents are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 13 references
- Form PTO-1619, two Assignment documents and \$40.00 check

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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